

REMARKS

This Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the Office Action of July 9, 2008 in which claims 1-10 were rejected.

Regarding the rejections, document US 5,541,813 (*Sato et al*) describes a mobile phone comprising a display portion and an operating portion. These two portions are connected together with a hinge portion which is formed of a soft resin. The mobile phone is opened and closed for use when the hinge portion is in use. The hinge portion also includes wiring member that connects the two parts. The idea is to produce the whole mobile phone (front part, base part and hinge part) in one mold with two molding steps.

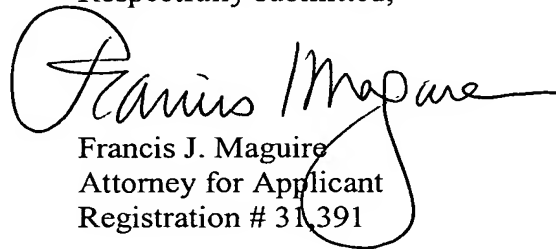
The invention of the present application describes a base part (not the whole mobile phone) that is integrated of a hard body part, a phone window and a soft middle part. Thus, the base part includes two hard parts (phone window and hard body part) connected together with a soft middle part. The idea is not to produce the whole mobile phone, just the *base part* to which the cover part is later connected traditionally. The outcomes of these two processes are different. In US 5,541,813 the outcome is a foldable mobile phone which is operable after turning the display part open and in present invention the outcome is a new kind of a base part that could hold between two hard parts several components. The operating of the mobile phone does not include the use of the soft middle part. When the two hard parts are connected together they are opened again only when the mobile phone needs some maintenance to the components integrated between these two parts.

Document US 6,026,283 (*Stephenson*) is just describing a mobile phone that is assembled in a traditional way of stacking different parts between cover part and bottom part. This kind of a manufacturing includes many molds and lots of manufacturing steps that are much reduced according to the invention described in this application.

Applicants think that the manufacturing of the base part with two hard parts and a connecting soft part is new and that it also fulfills the requirement for nonobviousness.

The objections and rejections of the Office Action of July 9, 2008, having been obviated by amendment or shown to be inapplicable, withdrawal thereof is requested and passage of claims 1-10 to issue is earnestly solicited.

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